

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently amended) An apparatus for hanging keys, the apparatus comprising:

a key rack having a first side and a second side wherein the first side and the second side are parallel to each other;

a the key rack having a third side and a fourth side wherein the first side and the second side connect to the third side and the fourth side;

a front side and a back side wherein the back side is generally flat for attachment to a surface and further wherein the front side has a plurality of curves from the first side to the second side;

a plurality of hooks formed on the front side of the key rack; and

a first tier of hooks wherein said first tier of hooks is horizontally offset from a second tier of hooks and further wherein the first tier of hooks and the second tier of hooks projects away from the key rack.

2. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 1 wherein the key rack is composed of plastic.

3. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 1 wherein the key rack has a plurality of openings formed thereon.

4. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 1 wherein the third side and the fourth side of the key rack have both a concave surface and a convex surface.

5. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 1 wherein the backside has adhesive pads for affixing the key rack to a flat surface.

6. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 1 wherein the key rack may be screwed into a flat surface.

7. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 1 wherein the hooks are formed into a first tier and a second tier wherein the first tier is in a higher vertical plane than the second tier.

8. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 1 wherein the plurality of hooks extend out from the key rack.

9. (Currently amended) A key rack system comprising:  
a key rack having a first side and a second side  
wherein the first side and the second side are parallel to each other ~~on the same plane;~~

a the key rack having a third side and a fourth side wherein the first side and the second side connect to the third side and the fourth side and further wherein the third side and the fourth side are convex and concave ~~curvaceous~~; and

at least one hook being associated with the key rack.

10. (Currently amended) The key rack system of Claim 9, further comprising:

a second key rack having a first side, a second side, and a third and fourth side wherein the third and fourth side are ~~curvaceous~~ convex and concave.

11. (Currently amended) The key rack system of Claim 10 wherein the third side and the fourth side are adaptable to fit into the ~~curves~~ convex and concave portion on the third side and the fourth side of the first key rack.

12. (Original) The key rack system of Claim 9 wherein the key rack has a plurality of hooks wherein the hooks are configured on a plurality of vertical tiers.

13. (Cancelled) The key rack system of Claim 12 wherein a first tier of hooks is horizontally offset from the second

tier of hooks and further wherein the first tier and the second tier of hooks projects away from the key rack.

14. (Original) The key rack system of Claim 9 further comprising:

a plurality of spaced openings on the key rack.

15. (Currently amended) A method for using the curvy key rack, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a key rack having a first side and a second side wherein the first side and the second side are parallel;

providing a key rack having a third side and a fourth side wherein the third side and the fourth side are ~~curvaceous~~ convex and concave and further wherein the first side and the second side connect to the third side and the fourth side; and

providing ~~at least one hook for receipt of an article a~~  
first tier of hooks for receipt of an article that is  
horizontally offset from the second tier of hooks for  
receipt of an article and further wherein the first tier and  
the second tier of hooks projects away from the key rack. 7  
and

16. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 15, further comprising the step of:

providing a second key rack having a first side, a second side, a third side and a fourth side wherein the first side and the second side are parallel to each other and further wherein the third side and the fourth side ~~are curvaceous~~ are convex and concave.

17. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 15 16, further comprising the step of:

connecting the ~~curvaceous~~ convex third side and or the concave ~~curvaceous~~ fourth side of the second key rack into the corresponding ~~curvaceous~~ concave third side and or the ~~curvaceous~~ convex fourth side of the first key rack.

18. (Original) The method of Claim 15, further comprising the step of:

combining a plurality of key racks.

19. (Original) A method of Claim 15, further comprising the step of:

affixing the key rack to a flat surface.

20. (Original) A method of Claim 15 further comprising the step of:

placing a key and or a key ring onto the hook of the  
key rack.